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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As	Previously			Present				Α	Additional	
	Amended]	Paid For		Extra		Rate			Fee	
Total Claims	6		20	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$_	00.00	
Independent Claims	2	- _	3	=	0	x	\$210.00	=	\$_	00.00	
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$370.00	=	\$_	00.00	
	Total Additional Fee							\$_	00.00		
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)								\$_	00.00		
(X) Amendment A.											

- A check in the amount of \$____ is attached. ()
- () Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$...
- () Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.
- If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: